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CITY OF ROXAS
PROVINCE OF CAPIZ

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 14
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AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING **ENHANCED BORDER RESTRICTION** AND QUARANTINE PROTOCOLS IN THE CITY OF ROXAS AS A PREVENTIVE MEASURE AGAINST CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

WHEREAS, as of 18 March 2020, the Department of Health (DOH) has confirmed 202 cases of Corona virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and 17 deaths in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Roxas City has a reported total number of 418 Persons Under Monitoring (PUM) and 6 Persons Under Investigation (PUI) cases of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as of March 18, 2020;

WHEREAS, preventive measures had been imposed by the local government unit of Roxas City through series of issuances to safeguard the residents against the spread of coronavirus;

WHEREAS, cases of **PUMs** and **PUIs** continue to escalate over the past few days despite the extensive efforts of the City Government to protect borders and establishment of other preventive mechanisms evidenced by some cases of illegal entries of some **Persons of Questionable Origin**, PUMs not disclosing travel history and PUMs defying orders of mandatory self-quarantine;

WHEREAS, these illegal practices pose **imminent danger** to the health and safety of the constituents particularly the residents of Roxas City;

NOW, THEREFORE, premises considered, I, **RONNIE T. DADIVAS**, City Mayor, Roxas City by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby promulgate this Executive Order, to wit:

Section 1. BORDER RESTRICTION

a. Effective **8:00 PM of 20 March 2020**, ONLY residents of Roxas City shall be allowed to enter the city through its borders upon presentation of a valid Identification Card or any document showing his/her residence in Roxas City. However, returning residents of the City of Roxas with travel history to areas with COVID-19 and outside the country **SHALL** submit themselves to their respective Punong Barangays or members of Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT), declare their travel history and undergo **MANDATORY** self-quarantine for fourteen (14) days in accordance with the established rules and protocols issued by the DOH;

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b. Elected Municipal Officials including Ex-officio members and their respective Municipal Treasurers or his/her duly authorized representative, traveling in relation to the performance of their official functions may be allowed to enter the city provided they will present their government employment Identification Card (ID), travel order and health clearance from their respective City/Municipal Health Officers;
c. Employees of National Government Agencies (NGAs), Provincial and City Government and private establishments who are non-residents of Roxas City working in the city may be allowed to enter provided they will present their employment Identification Card (ID), Health Clearance and Certification from their respective employers;
d. Medical personnel, health and humanitarian workers performing official functions in relation to COVID-19 are exempted from border restriction provided they will present valid IDs and/or pertinent documents;
e. All traders of essential goods and basic commodities may be allowed to enter the city provided they will present valid IDs, health clearance and necessary permits pertaining to their line of business.
All traders of non-essential goods may be allowed to enter subject to the urgency of request of the consignee, shipper and the like, subject to the approval of the City Mayor or City Administrator, upon submission of Border Security Control (BSC) Form 01;
f. Media practitioners may be allowed to enter the city provided they will present their employment IDs issued by their respective companies and shall secure health clearance from City/Municipal Health Officers;
g. All Medical Emergencies and on-going medical treatments, subject to the discretion of the Border Security Control Officer and Punong Barangay concerned, and other special cases subject to the discretion of the City Mayor, may be allowed entry;
h. Military and Police Personnel may be allowed entry into the City in the performance of their duties.

All persons mentioned above shall submit themselves to mandatory border quarantine protocols.

Section 2. For Sea Public Transport

All seaports, wharfs and other point of entry in the City of Roxas shall be **CLOSED** to all passenger vessels in the following territorial jurisdiction of Roxas City **UNTIL FURTHER ADVICE**, to wit:

- Culasi Port, Barangay Culasi, Roxas City
- Banica Port, Barangay Banica, Roxas City
- Libas Port, Barangay Libas, Roxas City
- Barangay Barra, Roxas City
- Barangay Cogon, Roxas City
- Barangay Punta Cogon, Roxas City
- Barangay Olotayan, Roxas City
- Barangay Baybay, Roxas City
- Barangay Talon, Roxas City
- Barangay Culajao, Roxas City
- Barangay Tanza, Roxas City
- Barangay Cagay, Roxas City

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Cargo vessels are allowed to dock and unload their cargoes but the officers and crew are prohibited to disembark. Cargo / container trucks that will unload the cargoes of the vessel may be allowed entry with one (1) Driver and two (2) Helpers only provided they will be subjected to mandatory border quarantine protocols. All non-conventional vessels are strictly prohibited from docking and unloading their passengers in all seaports, wharfs and other point of entry in the city.

Section 3. For Land Public Transport

All Public Utility Vehicles (PUBs, PUJs, PUVs and the like) are **NOT** allowed to enter the city. They may disembark their passengers in all the borders of Roxas City and may be allowed entry located in the following territorial boundaries of Roxas City subject to the provisions of Section 1 of this Executive Order, to wit:

- Barangay Lonoy Border (Ivisan-Roxas City Boundary)
- Barangay Baliuagan Border (Ivisan-Roxas City Boundary)
- Barangay Tanza Border (Panay-Roxas City Boundary)
- Barangay Milibili Border(Panay-Roxas City Boundary)
- Barangay Adlawan Border (Panitan-Roxas City Boundary)
- Barangay Loctugan Border (Bago Grande and Candual, Panay-Roxas City Boundary)

EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect on **8:00 PM of 20 March 2020** but **subject to daily monitoring and re-assessment.**

Done this 19th day of March 2020 in Roxas City, Capiz, Philippines.

RONNIE T. DADIVAS
City Mayor

Attested by:

LOUIE BELLE O. USISON
City Administrator

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